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15. (Canceled)

16. (Previously Presented) An electronic thermometer according to claim 14 wherein said temperature calculating unit includes a header assembly incorporated therewith, said header assembly including header terminals in electrical connection with a microprocessor system, said header assembly matable with said first connector component of said removable module.

17. (Canceled)

18. (Previously Presented) An electronic thermometer according to claim 14 wherein said probe includes at least one thermistor electrically connected with said terminals, and wherein said calibration information includes resistance values of each of said at least one thermistor, said resistance values corresponding to at least two different reference temperatures.

19. (Previously Presented) An electronic thermometer according to claim 14 wherein said memory stores temperature probe identifying information.

20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) An electronic thermometer according to claim 5 20 wherein a unique identification number is a pre-programmed and validated EEPROM registration number.

22. - 28. (Canceled)